

Combined Fund Drive

"Making a World of Difference"

The mission of Washington State's Combined Fund Drive (CFD) is: "To enable Washington State employees and public agency retirees to improve their world, their state, and their communities by making it easier for them to support charitable organizations."

In response to the overwhelming number of charitable fundraising campaigns being conducted throughout the state's many work sites, the CFD was created to consolidate these efforts along with providing convenient and secure charitable giving methods like payroll deduction and the online GivingStation.

For over 20 years Washington State has proven to be one of the most giving states in the nation. Each year, active and retired state employees donate to over 2,000 different local, national, and international charities. Due to the tireless work of our volunteers, and the generous heart of giving from our employees, Washington States CFD now raises over \$5.6 million per year.

You can Make a World of Difference

For the cost of about two lattes a month you can Make a World of Difference.

\$5 a month can provide:

- One day's shelter, food and services for a woman fleeing violence
- A week of groceries and toiletries for two hungry families from a local food bank
- 100 cedar trees for a habitat restoration project

\$10 a month can provide:

- Crisis services to 6 victims of sexual assault
- Payment for a complete platelet count for 2 children going through cancer treatment
- Provide rain gear for 5 Inner City youth on a wilderness educational outing
- Response to an emergency situation for an entire family

The CFD is convenient and effective.

The CFD campaign provides an easy, convenient, and effective way to give. You can make tax deductible donations through payroll deductions or write a check for a one-time donation.

Thanks to the thousands of CFD volunteers, the accrued interest and non-specified contributions, the CFD distributes over 100% of your donation to the charity(ies) you choose to give to.

Visit <u>www.cfd.wa.gov</u> today for more information and to make an online donation to your favorite charity